GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3228
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ONION CROPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has sought Central assistance under the Market Intervention Scheme for loss of onion crops in the State and to address the problems of onion growers;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the details of the assistance provided and the quantity of onion procured under the said scheme during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): During 2007-08, Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) was sanctioned for procurement of 30,000 MT of onion at the market intervention price of Rs.4500/- per MT in Karnataka. Other than this, no MIS proposal was sanctioned/implemented for procurement of Onion.